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1 I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes §120 of any United States application(s)  
2 listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the  
3 prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code  
4 §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations  
5 §156(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international  
6 filing of this application:

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13 under § 1001 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the  
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24 my attorney and will full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all  
25 business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

26 Wherefor I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention nor discover described and  
27 claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification  
28 and claims, declaration, power of attorney, this petition.

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4 Filed : Concurrently herewith )  
5 For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
6 INSTALLATION OF DENTAL IMPLANT )

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8 **DECLARATION VERIFYING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
9 **UNDER 27 C.F.R. 19(f) AND 1.27(b)**

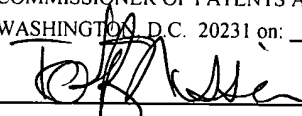
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13 Dear Sir:

14 As a named inventor, I hereby that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R.  
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